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**WASHINGTON TALK**

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**Briefing***Party at the C.I.A.*

**I**t is not easy to get invited to visit Central Intelligence Agency headquarters at McLean, Va. The agency does have visitors but refuses to discuss its invitation policy. Occasionally, however, there is an inadvertent leak. An unclassified message on the letterhead of the Fordham University Club of Washington, discloses: "The club has been fortunate in arranging an unusual event for its members and friends." The event is a visit to C.I.A. headquarters next month that is to include "wine and cheese" and "an off-the-record discussion," possibly with the Director of Central Intelligence, William J. Casey. No noncitizens or guests under 17 need apply. But otherwise all that is necessary is to fill out a simple security-check form and pay \$8.

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